

involves significant logistical complexities and coordination.

The parties agree that Steward has acted in good faith in making payments of several million dollars to Agiliti. That said, because of the number of hospitals involved, the need to return and inspect equipment, and the existence of issues that arose after Agiliti's original complaint was filed, the accounting issues are extraordinarily complex. However, the parties hope to be in agreement concerning all outstanding issues by May 15, 2024, in which case Agiliti intends to dismiss this case without prejudice or, alternatively, enter into a formal settlement with Steward.

On March 18, 2024, the parties filed their proposal for the contents of the scheduling and discovery order. *See*, Dkt. No. 26. Nothing in that proposed schedule needs to be changed, except in the Court's discretion.

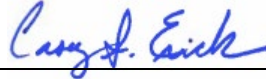
Since the parties believe they are close to resolving the case, they respectfully request what is expected to be a final extension of the deadlines in the Court's April 17, 2024, Order. Specifically, the parties jointly respectfully request the entry of an Order, substantially in the form of the attached proposed order, extending Agiliti's time to file its jurisdictional brief to May 29, 2024, and requiring Steward to inform Agiliti in writing of the names and states of citizenship of each of its members through every organizational lawyer by May 16, 2024.¹ The parties do not seek these extensions for purposes of delay but rather to minimize the resources used and to allow them to focus on settlement.

It is respectfully submitted that, in light of the parties' settlement discussions, good cause exists to grant this motion.

¹ The Court previously ordered Steward to file an amended certificate of interested persons/disclosure statement "within 7 days" of Agiliti's jurisdictional briefing. Steward's amended certificate would therefore be due by June 5, 2024, if the Court grants this Joint Motion.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of April 2024.

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